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Massachusetts Agriculture in the Classroom

Resource Directory

Growing Toward A Better Future

1996

Contacts for Educational Materials

The mission of the Massachusetts Agriculture in the Classroom program is to foster an awareness and learning in all areas related to the food and agriculture industries and the economic and social importance of agriculture to the state, nation and the world.

The program is managed by a Board of twenty-six directors. Each director represents a specific commodity group of our Commonwealth's agricultural industry. These directors meet regularly to discuss and exchange new ideas and innovative agricultural curriculum materials. It is our goal to promote agriculture in Massachusetts' classrooms by providing educators with agricultural resources, mini-grant funding and educational support.

To receive the newsletter or updates on new materials and resources available from the commodities represented on our Board, send your name and address to:

Mass. Agriculture in the Classroom
P. O. Box 1171
Lakeville, MA 02347

To bring the world of Massachusetts agriculture into your classroom, please contact the following organizations for these exciting hands-on educational materials.

AGRICULTURE

Mass. Agriculture in the Classroom
P. O. Box 1171
Lakeville, Massachusetts 02347
Phone: (508) 946-5256
Attn: Marjorie Beaton

- "It's Your World" Mass Agri. Curriculum - Gr. K-3, Gr. 4-6. Discover the commodities of Massachusetts, $15.00 each.

Mass. Dept. of Food & Agriculture
100 Cambridge Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02202
Phone: (617) 727-3018 ext. 173
Fax: (617) 727-7235
Attn: Janet Christensen

- Agri-tourism directory, lists of Massachusetts agricultural fairs, farmers' markets, farmstands, poultry, cider and pick-your-own apple, berry and vegetable farms; 3-4 minute videos on a local vegetable farm, strawberry pick-your-own farm, dairy cow and goat cheese farms, and bedding plant operation. Brochure summarizing Mass. agricultural products.

UMass Extension
Bulletin Distribution Center
Cottage A, Thatcher Way
Amherst, Massachusetts 01003

- Write for a free list of up-to-date fact sheets on agricultural research projects, education programs, 4-H projects and teacher training materials for workshops.

Agriculture in the Classroom
USDA, Office of the Secretary
Room 4307-S
Washington, D. C. 20250-0991
Phone: (202) 720-7925
Attn: Elizabeth Wolanyk, Director

- National "Agriculture in the Classroom" newsletter, free.

Cornell Cooperative Extension
Media Services, Building 7
Cornell Business and Technology Park
Ithaca, New York 14850
Phone: (607) 255-2090
Fax: (607) 255-9946

- Free catalog of agricultural education publications, curriculum and videos.

APPLES

Unique Country Products
32A Char Drive
Westfield, Massachusetts 01085
Phone: (413) 572-0397

- "All About Apples" teacher's kit with award-winning poster.

International Apple Institute
P. O. Box 1137
McLean, Virginia 22101-1137
Phone: (703) 442-8850

- Free "Menu of Materials" for K-6. "Gimme 5 Lite" mini-curriculum, $2.

AQUACULTURE

Mass. Dept. of Food & Agriculture
100 Cambridge Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02202
Phone: (617) 727-3018 ext. 146
Fax: (617) 727-7235
Attn: Bill Blanchard

BEES

Beekeeping Education Service
P. O Box 817E
Cheshire, Connecticut 06410-0817
Phone/Fax: (203) 250-7575
Attn: Dr. Larry Connor

- "1994-1995 Catalog" of products, educational materials and videos.

National Honey Board
390 Lashley
Longmont, Colorado 80501
Phone: (303) 776-2337
Attn: Mary Humann

- "What's Buzzin" teacher's guide and videotape.

CHRISTMAS TREES

Massachusetts Christmas Tree Growers Association
P. O. Box 375
Greenfield, Massachusetts 01302
Phone: (413) 774-4200

- List of "Massachusetts Christmas Tree Growers."

CONSERVATION

Exec. Office Environmental Affairs
100 Cambridge Street, Room 2000
Boston, Massachusetts 02202
Phone: (617) 727-9800 ext. 218
Fax: (617) 727-2754
Attn: Meg Colclough

- "Environmental Education in Massachusetts" resource guide listing organizations who offer environmental education programs.

Contacts for Educational Materials

National Resources Cons. Serv.
319 Littleton Road, Suite 205
Westford, Massachusetts 01886
Phone: (508) 692-0790
Fax: (508) 392-1305
Attn: Alyssa Aldrich

- Conservation, Soil and Water education materials and posters.
- "Envirothon" national high school environmental education program

National Assn. of Cons. Districts
408 E. Main Street, P. O. Box 855
League City, Texas 77574-0855
Phone: (800) 825-5547

- "Conservation Station: A One-Stop shop for Educators" - catalog of resource materials focusing on soil, water and forestry. Free resource list.

UMass Extension
Bulletin Distribution Center
Cottage A, Thatcher Way
Amherst, Massachusetts 01003

- Write for a free list of up-to-date informational bulletins.

Soil and Water Conservation Society
7515 N. E. Ankeny Road
Ankeny, Iowa 50021-9764
Phone: (800) THE-SOIL

- Series of environmental adventure booklets with teacher's guides. Free "Education Materials List."

The Garden Club of America
598 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

- "The World Around You" poster and teacher's guide.

National 4-H Council
7100 Connecticut Avenue
Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815
Phone: (301) 961-2934
Fax: (301) 961-2937

- Free catalog of resource materials. Includes "Environmental Stewardship: Tools for a Better World."

Global Habitat Project
745 Atlantic Avenue, 9th Floor
Boston, Massachusetts 02111
Phone: (617) 526-9480

- "Greenspeak" An environmental newspaper written by kids accompanied by a teachers guide.

Cobblestone Publishing, Inc.
7 School Street
Peterborough, NH 03458-1454
Phone: (603) 924-7209

- Earth A Global Spaceship," April 1995 issue of Odyssey Magazine, $4.50 plus $1.75 S & H.

CORN

National Corn Growers Association
1000 Executive Parkway, #105
St. Louis, Missouri 63141-6397
Phone: (314) 275-9915
Fax: (314) 275-7061

- "Exploding with New Uses" poster and general consumer brochure. "The World of Corn" statistical booklet of corn facts.

Nebraska Corn Development Utilization and Marketing Board
301 Centennial Mall South, 4th Floor
P. O. Box 95107
Lincoln, Nebraska 68509
Phone: (800) NECORN1

- "Color it Corn" - Free coloring book, poster and informational flyers on corn uses and products.

CRANBERRIES

Cape Cod Cranberry Growers' Association
P. O. Box 730
East Wareham, Massachusetts 02538
Attn: Jeff LaFleur
Phone: (508) 295-4895
Fax: (508) 291-1511

- "All `Bout Cranberries" a comprehensive cranberry curriculum for grades K-8, $20. Teacher training workshops available for a fee.
- "Neighbor to Neighbor" - An Information Guide on Living Near a Cranberry Bog.

Ocean Spray Cranberries, Inc.
Consumer Affairs Department
One Ocean Spray Drive
Lakeville, Massachusetts 02349
Phone: (508) 946-1000
Fax: (508) 946-7684

- "Teacher's Kit" - materials about cranberries including a video.

DAIRY

New England Dairy & Food Council
1034 Commonwealth Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts 02215
Attn: Vicki Bourneuf
Phone: (617) 734-6750
Fax: (617) 232-0229

- Free catalog of resource and educational materials.
- "Make Mine Milk" video" $15.
- "Milk from Cow to You" teacher's kit. $15.
- "Milk Story Coloring Book" 15 cents each.

EGGS

American Egg Board
1460 Renaissance Drive
Park Ridge, Illinois 60068
Phone: (708) 296-7043
Fax: (708) 296-7007

- "Adventures With Mighty Egg" Grades K-3, teacher's guide, activities and poster, $5.00 each.
- "The Incredible Journey from Hen to Home" Grades 4-6, teacher's guide, activities and poster, $4.50 each.
- "The Incredible Classroom Eggsperience" middle and high school, $5.00 each.
- "Education Materials" free catalog of recipes, books and curriculum.

Egg Nutrition Center
2301 M. Street, NW.
Suite 405
Washington, D. C. 20037

- "Nutritional Information on Eggs" free with a self-addressed stamped business-size envelope.

ENERGY

National Energy Foundation
5160 Wiley Post Way
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116
Phone: (801) 539-1406

- "Materials Catalog" - resources for education 1995-1996

National Food and Energy Council
409 Vandiver West
Suite 202, Building 4
Columbia, Missouri 65202

- "Food, Energy and Your Future" inter-relationship of food supplies and energy supplies.
- "Materials Catalog" of energy-related resources.

Tennessee Valley Authority
P. O. Box 1010
Muscle Shoals, Alabama 35662-1010
Attn: Vicky Richardson
Phone: (205) 386-2714

- "The Energy Sourcebook" elementary, junior high and high school curricula, $35 each.

National 4-H Council
7100 Connecticut Avenue
Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815
Phone: (301) 961-2934
Fax: (301) 961-2937

- Free catalog of resource materials. Includes "Environmental Stewardship: Tools for a Better World."

Contacts for Educational Materials

FARM HISTORY

Old Sturbridge Village
Museum Education Department
Old Sturbridge Village Road
Sturbridge, Massachusetts 01566

- Write for a list of education programs and materials.

Cobblestone Publishing, Inc.
7 School Street
Peterborough, NH 03458
Phone: (800) 821-0115

- "Cobblestones: the History Magazine for Young People" includes articles on farming and agriculture. Call for a current catalog of materials.

National Live Stock and Meat Board
Education Department
444 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60611-9909
Phone: (800) 368-3138

- "Coming to America", the story of the Mayflower Pilgrims, $4.95.

Storrowton Village Museum
Eastern States Exposition
1305 Memorial Avenue
West Springfield, Massachusetts 01089
Phone: (413) 787-0136

- Year- round school programs including "Look Back Little Red Schoolhouse" & summer day camp.

FARM TOURS

Mass. Dept. of Food and Agriculture
100 Cambridge Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02202
Phone: (617) 727-3018 ext. 173
Attn: Janet Christensen

- "Massachusetts Agri-Tourism Directory" listing of 150 farms and the recreational activities they offer.

FORESTRY

Dept. of Environmental Management
Division of Forests and Parks
P. O. Box 829
Carlisle, Massachusetts 01741
Phone: (508) 369-1965
Attn: Laura Dooley

- "Project Learning Tree" Environmental Education Activity Guide, Pre K-8, $15 with training workshop.

Massachusetts Tree Wardens & Foresters Association
26 Central Street
West Springfield, Massachusetts 01089
Phone: (413) 263-3241
Attn: Seth Swift

- Scholarships and tree seedlings.

Urban Forestry Specialist
Dept. of Environmental Management
100 Cambridge Street, 19th floor
Boston, Massachusetts 02202
Phone: (617) 727-3180 ext. 657
Attn: Phillip Rodbell

- Newsletter, education materials and grants.

LAMBS, SHEEP & WOOL

American Sheep Industry Assn., Inc.
6911 South Yosemite Street
Englewood, Colorado 80112-1414
Phone: (303) 771-3500

- Listing of information materials and resources.

MAPLE SYRUP & SUGAR

Massachusetts Maple Producers Association
Watson-Spruce Corner Road
Ashfield, Massachusetts 01330
Phone: (413) 628-3912

- "All About Maple Sugaring" - A classroom guide and curriculum for teachers with poster, make-your-own brochure, video and directory of Massachusetts Maple Producers.

Media Services
Building 7
Cornell Business & Technology Park
Ithaca, New York 14850
Phone: (607) 255-2080

- "Backyard Maple Syrup" seasonal short-term activity, $1.00.
- Three videos for maple syrup producers, send for a brochure.

MARINE STUDIES

New England Aquarium
Teacher Resource Center
Central Wharf
Boston, Massachusetts 02110-3399
Attn: Joel Rubin
Phone: (617) 973-6590
email: neaquarium@vmsvax.simmons.edu

- "Go With the Flow" A Boston Harbor curriculum.
- "New England Coastlines" curriculum guide.
- "Schooling" - idea filled teacher newsletter (617) 973-5232 - free.

Massachusetts Marine Educators
C/O Inst. of Learning and Teaching
UMass Boston
Dorchester, Massachusetts 02125

- Annual conference and newsletter.

NUTRITION

Mass. Department of Public Health
150 Tremont Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02111
Attn: Ruth Palombo, MS, RD
Phone: (617) 727-9283
Fax: (617) 727-1579

- "5 A Day" Program.

Nutrition Educ. & Training Prog.
Nutrition Program and Services
350 Main Street
Malden, Massachusetts 02148
Phone: (617) 388-3300 ext. 479
Fax: (617) 388-3476
Attn: Steve Carey

- Nutrition education materials.

New England Dairy & Food Council
1034 Commonwealth Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts 02215
Phone: (617) 734-6750
Fax: (617) 232-0229
Attn: Vicki Bourneuf

- Free catalog of nutrition education materials.

UMass Extension
Bulletin Distribution Center
Cottage A, Thatcher Way
Amherst, Massachusetts 01003

- Write for a list of up-to-date informational bulletins.

USDA - Food and Consumer Services
10 Causeway Street, Room 501
Boston, Massachusetts 02222
Phone: (617) 565-6488
Fax: (617) 565-6472
Attn: Elena Byrne

- Nutrition education materials.

Human Nutrition Information Serv.
U. S. Department of Agriculture
6505 Belcrest Road
Hyattsville, Maryland 20781

- Nutrition and Your Health: Dietary Guidelines (HG-232), Dietary Guidelines and Your Diet (HG-232 - 1 through 11) and The Food Guide Pyramid (HG-252) - ask for information on nutrition publications.
- "The Food Guide Pyramid" - $1 per copy. Send to Superintendent of Documents, Consumer Information Center, Department 159-Y, Pueblo, Colorado 81009.

National Live Stock and Meat Board
444 North Michigan Ave. - Suite 1700
Chicago, Illinois 60611-9909
Phone: (800) 368-3138

- Send for a free list of nutrition education materials, some are free.

Contacts for Educational Materials

PLANTS & GARDENING

The Arnold Arboretum
125 The Arborway
Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts 02130
Attn: Diane Syverson
Phone: (617) 524-1718

- "Leap: Elementary Life Science Curriculum" and Arboretum field studies.

Life Lab Science Program
1156 High Street
Santa Cruz, California 95064
Phone: (408) 459-2001
Fax: (408) 459-3483
email: lifelab1@eworld.com

- "The Growing Classroom" Garden-Based Science, grades K-5, $27.
- "The Growing Teacher" newsletter.
- "Let's Get Growing" catalog of resource materials.

The National Gardening Association
180 Flynn Avenue
Burlington, Vermont 05401
Phone: (800) 538-7476

- "Growing Ideas" - a catalog of garden-based teaching tools.
- "Grow Lab" - Activities for Growing Minds curriculum, $24.95.

Soil and Water Conservation Service
7515 N. E. Ankeny Road
Ankeny, Iowa 50021-9764
Phone: (800) THE-SOIL

- "Plants: Improving our Environment" with teacher's guide.

Wisconsin Fast Plants
Department of Plant Pathology
University of Wisconsin
1630 Linden Drive
Madison, Wisconsin 53706
Phone: (608) 263-2634
Fax: (608) 263-2626

- Catalog of education materials.

Kendall/ Hunt Publishing Company
4050 Westmark Drive
P. O. Box 1840
Dubuque, Iowa 52004-1840
Phone: (800) 228-0810

- "Bottle Biology: An idea book for exploring the world through soda bottles and other recyclable materials, Univ. of Wisconsin, $ 15.95.
- "Exploring with Wisconsin Fast Plants" elem. & middle school resource manual, $19.95.
- "Using Fast Plants and Bottle Biology in the Classroom."

SOILS

Natural Resources Conservation Ser.
319 Littleton Road Service Suite 205
Westford, Massachusetts 01886
Phone: (508) 692-0790
Fax: (508) 392-1305
Attn: Alyssa Aldrich

- Soil and water education materials and posters.

Soil and Water Conservation Society
7515 N. E. Ankeny Road
Ankeny, Iowa 50021-9764
Phone: (800) THE SOIL
Fax: (515) 289-1227

- "Educational Materials List," free.

SPROUTS

Jonathan Agricultural Enterprises
P. O. Box 270
Marion, Massachusetts 02738-0270
Attn: Dawn Cecil
Phone: (508) 763-2577
Fax: (508) 763-3316

- "Sprouts: Indoor Farming" curriculum guide & sprouting kit, $24.

SUSTAINABLE AGRI.

Project Food, Land & People
980 S. Washington Street
Denver, Colorado 80209
Phone: (303) 698-1678
Attn: Roxanne Brickell, Exec. Dir.

- "Project Food, Land & People" interdisciplinary, environmental education curriculum, pre K-12.

Comm. Supported Agriculture of NA.
Box 57 - Jugend Road
Great Barrington, Massachusetts 01230
Phone: (413) 528-4374

Wisconsin Rural Development Cen.
1406 Bus Highway 18/151 East
Mount Horeb, Wisconsin 53572
Phone: (608) 437-5971

- "Toward A Sustainable Agriculture" high school curriculum, $10. Free list of sustainable agri. resources.

WATER

Mass. Water Resources Authority
Charlestown Navy Yard
100 First Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts 02129
Phone: (617) 241-4644
Fax: (617) 241-6070

- "Water Wizards" school program, grades 3-4 & "Water Watchers" curriculum for junior high school science and social studies classes.

Utah Water Research Laboratory
Utah State University - Water Educ.
Logan, Utah 84322-8200
Phone: (800) 922-4693

- "The Comprehensive Water Education Book," grade K-6, $8.75 and "Water Conservation and Non-point Source Pollution" Hands-on and Minds-on Science Activities for the elem. grades, $4.75.

Soil and Water Conservation Society
7515 N. E. Ankeny Road
Ankeny, Iowa 50021-9764
Phone: (800) THE SOIL
Fax: (515) 289-1227

- "Water in Your Hands" - with teacher's guide and "Get Wet" activity sheet.

WILDLIFE & WETLANDS

Mass. Div. of Fisheries & Wildlife
Route 135
Westborough, Massachusetts 01581
Phone: (508-792-7270 ext. 111
Fax: (508) 792-7275
Attn: Marion Larson

- "Project Wild" and "Project Wild Aquatic" wildlife and wetlands curriculum and training workshops for teachers and other educators.
- "Publications List" - most materials are free or low cost.

Massachusetts Wildlife Federation
P. O. Box 188
Concord, Massachusetts 01742

- "Wildlife Week" Kits and "Junior Duck Stamp" programs, K-12.

Massachusetts Audubon Society
South Great Road
Lincoln, Massachusetts 01773
Phone: (617) 259-9500
Attn: Cleti Cervoni

- "Publications List" of teacher workshops and materials.

Environmental Protection Agency
J. F. K. Federal Building
WWP
Boston, Massachusetts 02203
Phone: (617) 565-4868
Attn: Stafford Madison

- "Adopt A Wetland" Program and "A World in Our Backyards" education program.

Ducks Unlimited
One Waterfowl Way
Memphis, Tennessee 38120

- "Puddler" magazine, youth magazine and youth membership, $10.

Educational Organization Contacts

The following people and organizations can provide resources and answers to questions for your agricultural classroom.

Cape Cod Cranberry Growers' Assn.

Jeff LaFleur
P. O. Box 730
East Wareham, MA 02538
(508) 295-4895 Fax: (508) 291-1511

Coastal Growers Association

Parker Mauck
61 Hixbridge Road
Westport, MA 02790
(508) 636-2009

Community Farms Outreach

Oakes Plimpton
67 Coolidge Road
Arlington, MA 02174
(617) 648-5117

Massachusetts Association of Conservation Districts

Tom Anderson
319 Littleton Road, Suite 205
Westford, MA 01886
(508) 692-0790 Fax: (508) 392-1305

Mass. Christmas Tree Growers Assn.

Michael Smolak
315 South Bradford Street
North Andover, MA 01845
(508) 682-6332

Mass Comm. Forestry Council

Phillip Rodbell
Urban Forestry Specialist
Dept. of Environmental Management
100 Cambridge Street, 19th floor
Boston, MA 02202
Phone: (617) 727-3180 ext. 657

Mass. Cultivated Blueberry Assn.

Elizabeth Patt
577 Gorwin Drive
Holliston, MA 01746
(508) 429-3844

Mass. Dairy Industry Promotion

John Davis
7 Davis Ledge Road
Sterling Junction, MA 01565
(508) 422-6097

Mass. Dept. of Food & Agriculture

Janet Christensen
100 Cambridge Street
Boston, MA 02202
(617) 727-3018 ext. 173

Massachusetts Division of Fisheries & Wildlife (MDFW) District Offices:

Pittsfield: (413) 447-9789
Belchertown: (413) 323-7632
West Boylston: (508) 835-3607
Acton: (508) 263-4347
Buzzard's Bay: (508) 749-3406
Main Office: (508) 792-7270

Massachusetts Farm Bureau Fed.

Pam Comstock
466 Chestnut Street
Ashland, MA 01721-2299
(508) 881-4766

Mass. Farmstead Cheese Assn.

Lettie Kilmoyer
28 Worcester Road
Hubbardston, MA 01452
(508) 928-5110

Massachusetts Federation of Beekeepers' Association

Alden Abbott
2 Colonial Road
Auburn, MA 01501
(508) 832-3837

Mass. Fed. of Farmers' Markets

Ken Nicewicz
116 Sawyer Road
Bolton, MA 01740
(508) 779-6423

Mass. Flower Growers' Association

Dan Giurleo
442 Fitchburg Turnpike
Concord, MA 01742
(508) 369-5301

Massachusetts Forestry Association

Greg Cox
P. O. Box 1096
Belchertown, MA 01007
(413) 323-7326

Mass. Fruit Growers' Association

Steven Ware
P. O. Box 305
Bolton, MA 01740
(508) 779-6631

Massachusetts Lamb/Wool Board

Linda Hathaway-Smart
76 Crescent Street P. O. Box 18
Stow, MA 01775-0018
(508) 897-2808

Mass. Maple Producers Association

Tom McCrumm
Watson-Spruce Corner Road
Ashfield, MA 01330
(413) 628-3268

Massachusetts Nursery & Landscape Association

Mark Ahronian
Ahronian Landscaping
P. O. Box 6821
Holliston, MA 01746
(508) 429-3844

Mass. Poultry Growers Association

John Ricca
199 Nashua Road
Billerica, MA 01862
(508) 874-2766

Mass. Specialty Food Association

Joanne Deutch
P. O. Box 1991
Lenox, MA 01240
(413) 637-0634

Massachusetts Turkey Association

Pat Rischer
163 Hempstead Street
Methuen, MA 01844
(508) 686-4075

Massachusetts Vocational Agriculture Teacher's Association

Dr. William Thuemmel, Head
Agriculture Education
431 Hills House North
University of Massachusetts
Amherst, MA 01003
(413) 545-2731

Metropolitan District Commission

20 Somerset Street
Boston, MA 02108
(617) 727-5033

N. E. Fisheries Development Assn.

Ken Coons
451 D. Street
South Boston, MA 02210
(617) 443-9494 Fax: (617) 443-9499

N. E. McIntosh Growers Association

Rick Chandler
32 Char Drive
Westfield, MA 01085
(413) 568-2331 Fax: (413) 562-7564

N. E. Small Farm Institute

Kathy Ruhf
P. O. Box 937
Belchertown, MA 01007
(413) 323-4531

N. E. Sprout Growers Association

Barbara Sanderson
P. O. Box 270
Marion, MA 02738
(508) 763-2577

Educational Organization Contacts

N. E. Vegetable Growers Association
James Harvey
120 South Street
Westborough, MA 01581
(508) 366-1545

Northeast Organic Farm Association
Julie Rawson
411 Sheldon Road
Barre, MA 01005
(508) 355-2853

Pioneer Valley Growers Association
Mary Jo McManus
198 Long Plain Road
South Deerfield, MA 01373
(413) 665-4047

UMass Extension
Mary McBrady
Plymouth County Office
P. O. Box 658, High Street
Hanson, MA 02341-0658
(617) 293-3541

YOUTH AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

Future Farmer of America
Lisa Hixson, State Coordinator
Norfolk Agricultural High School
400 Main Street
Walpole, MA 02081
(508) 668-9291

State 4-H Office
University of Massachusetts
212C Skinner Hall
Amherst, MA 01003
(413) 545-2646
Toll Free: (800) 374-4446

The following educational organizations also offer resources and agri-culture-related education programs.

The Arnold Arboretum
Diane Syverson, School Programs
125 The Arborway
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
(617) 524-1718

Boston Urban Gardeners
46 Chestnut Street
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
(617) 522-1259

Bureau of Fire Control
Charles Dane, Chief of Fire Control
Dept. of Environmental Management
100 Cambridge Street
Boston, MA 02202

Cranberry World Visitors' Center
225 Water Street
Plymouth, MA 02360
(508) 747-2350

Fisher Museum at Harvard Forest
John F. O'Keefe
Route 32
Petersham, MA 01366-0068
(508) 724-3302

Green Briar Nature Center
Thornton W. Burgess Society
6 Discovery Hill Road
East Sandwich, MA 02537
(508) 888-6870

Hitchcock Cen. for the Environment.
525 South Pleasant Street
Amherst, MA 01002
(413) 256-6006

Lloyd Center for Environmental Stud.
430 Potomska Road, P. O. Box 7037
South Dartmouth, MA 02748
(508) 990-0505

Manomet Bird Observatory
P. O. Box 1770
Manomet, MA 02345
(508) 224-6521

Massachusetts Audubon Society
Cleti Cervoni, Education Director
South Great Road
Lincoln, MA 01773
(617) 259-9500

Massachusetts Department of Environmental Management
100 Cambridge Street, 19th floor
Boston, MA 02202
(617) 727-3180

Massachusetts Horticultural Soc.
Cynthia Klemmer, School Programs
300 Massachusetts Avenue
Boston, MA 02115
(617) 536-9280

Museum of Science
Science Park
Boston, MA 02114-1099
(617) 723-2500

New England Science Center
Duke Dawson, Education Director
222 Harrington Way
Worcester, MA 01604
(508) 791-9211

New England Wild Flower Society
Bonnie Drexler - Garden in the Woods
Hemenway Road
Framingham, MA 01701
(508) 877-7630

Old Sturbridge Village
Christie White
Old Sturbridge Village Road
Sturbridge, MA 01566
(508) 347-3362

Overlook Farm
Heifer Project International
216 Wachusett Street
Rutland, MA 01543
(508) 886-2221

Plimoth Plantation
P. O. Box 1620
Plymouth, MA 02360
(508) 746-1622

The Science Discovery Museum
177 Main Street
Acton, MA 01720
(508) 264-4201

Smith Botanic Garden
Madelaine Zadik
Smith College
Northampton, MA 01063
(413) 585-2748

Southern New England Forest Consortium
Box 760
Chepachet, RI 02814
800-772-TREE

South Shore Natural Science Center
Jacobs Lane, P. O. Box 429
Norwell, MA 02061
(617) 659-2559

The Trustees of Reservation
Long Hill Reservation
572 Essex Street
Beverly, MA 01915
(508) 921-1944

Wachusett Region Environmental Educators Network (WREEN)
C/O Dina Samfield
Tower Hill Botanic Garden
P. O. Box 598
Boylston, MA 01505-0598
(508) 869-6111 ext. 21

The Waterworks Group
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Mini Grant Program

In 1994 and 1995 Massachusetts Agriculture in the Classroom awarded more than $25,000 through our Mini-grant program. Twenty four grants were given to teachers, farmers and other educators for programs that promoted agricultural literacy in the classroom.

Proposals from teachers and educators are evaluated based on each proposed project's ability to support and further the goals of Massachusetts Agriculture in the Classroom. Successful proposals foster a better appreciation of the food and agricultural enterprise as a user and supplier of resources essential to survival; increase the understanding of the contributions of agriculture to the people of Massachusetts, the nation and world; and identify current issues about the consumption and use of food, and the needs of a sustainable agricultural system.

Mini-grant application are due September 1, November 1 or April 1, and applicants are notified within 30 days of the deadline. For more information or an application form call Debi Hogan at (508) 336-4426.

Farm/Classroom Connections

Many of the request that we receive from teachers, are for assistance in locating local farmers who would be willing to visit the classroom and talk to the students. We would like to help you make this connection. Give us a call, and we'll work with local Farm Bureau Office to pair local agricultural producers with your classroom needs. Call Debi Hogan at (508) 336-4426 for more information or assistance.

To receive more information or give us your comments call Debi Hogan at (508) 336-4426 or write to:

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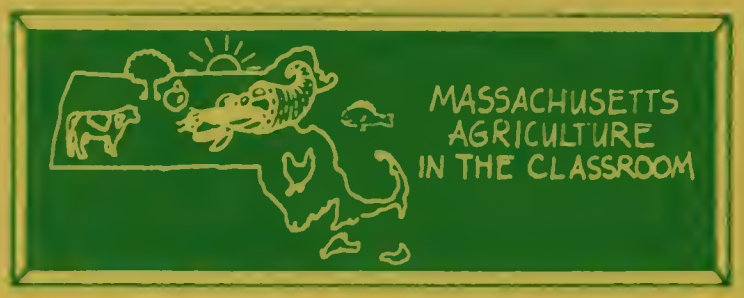

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